

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(a), please enter the appearance of Brett R. Budzinski of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP on behalf of **Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation** ("Novartis") in the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I, Brett R. Budzinski, certify that pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties in this action on this 3rd day of March 2006.

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